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## IN THE APPLICATION OF:

McSwiggen et al.

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Title RNA Interference Mediated  
Inhibition of Gene Expression  
Using Chemically Modified  
Short Interfering Nucleic Acid  
(siNA)

Examiner: Amy Hudson Bowman

Group Art Unit: 1635

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## SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 21, 2006

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Sir/Madam:

Please consider the following remarks made in response to the Office Action mailed December 21, 2006.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically transmitted to the USPTO on April 13, 2007.

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